

Arlington County Bicycle Storage Facility Requirements - 12/13/06

1. The developer agrees to provide, at no charge to the user, secure bicycle storage facilities in locations convenient to office, residential and retail areas on the following basis at a minimum:

Office and Residential Bicycle Storage Facilities:

One (1) employee bicycle parking space for every 7,500 square feet, or portion thereof, of office floor area and one (1) additional such visitor space for every 20,000 square feet, or portion thereof, of office floor area.

One (1) resident bicycle parking space for every three (3) residential units, or portion thereof, of residential units and one (1) visitor space for every 50 residential units, or portion thereof, of residential units.

Employee and resident bicycle parking facilities shall be highly visible to the intended users and protected from rain and snow within a structure shown on the site plan. The facilities shall not encroach on any area in the public right-of-way intended for use by pedestrians or any required fire egress. The facilities for office users and resident bicycle parking must meet the acceptable standards for Class I storage space as contained in the Arlington Bicycle Transportation Plan, dated April 1994 with Amendments through March 2003, and be highly visible from an elevator entrance, a full-time parking attendant, a full-time security guard or a visitor/customer entrance. Visitor parking must be located within 50 feet of the primary building entrance. Any bicycle parking racks used on the site must conform to the Arlington County Standard or be approved by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Manager. Drawings showing that these requirements have been met shall be approved by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Manager before the issuance of the Footing to Grade Structure Permit. Residential condominium covenants shall not prohibit the storage of bicycles in individual condominium units.

In addition, the developer agrees that for every 50,000 square feet or fraction thereof of office Gross Floor Area (GFA), one (1) shower per gender shall be installed, up to a maximum of three (3) showers per gender. Also, a minimum of one (1) clothes storage locker per gender shall be installed for every required employee bicycle parking space. The lockers shall be installed adjacent to the showers in a safe and secured area and both showers and lockers shall be accessible to all tenants of the building. The lockers will be a minimum size of 12" wide, 18" deep, 36" high, and shall be available for use on a 24 hour basis. The location, layout and security of the showers and lockers shall be reviewed by the Arlington County Police Department before issuance of the Footing to Grade Structure Permit. The developer agrees that an exercise/health facility containing a maximum of 1,000 square feet shall not count as density (FAR) but shall count as GFA if this facility meets all of the following criteria: 1). The facility shall be located in the interior of the building and shall not add to the bulk or height of the

project; 2). Showers and clothes lockers shall be provided as required above; 3). The lockers shall be installed adjacent to the showers in a safe and secured area within the exercise facility and both showers and lockers shall be accessible to all tenants of the project; 4). The exercise facility shall be open only to tenants of the project and shall not accept or solicit memberships from outside of the project. The exercise facility, including the showers and lockers, shall be open during normal working hours.

Retail Bicycle Storage Facilities:

Two (2) retail visitor/customer bicycle parking spaces for every 10,000 square feet, or portion thereof, of the first 50,000 square feet of retail floor area; one (1) additional retail visitor/customer space for every 12,500 square feet, or portion thereof, of additional retail floor area; and one (1) additional retail employee space for every 25,000 square feet, or portion thereof, of retail floor area. The retail visitor/customer bicycle spaces shall be installed at exterior locations within 50 feet of the primary entrance, and such locations shall be reviewed by the Division of Transportation. The developer agrees to obtain approval of the location, design and details of the retail visitor/customer bicycle spaces as part of the final site development and landscape plan. Facilities for retail visitors/customers must meet the County standards for bicycle racks, be located close to retail visitor/customer entrances or the closest retail vehicle parking spaces, and be approved by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Manager before installation.